


CLASSIC DRIVER



1956 Mercedes-Benz SL 190

Lot sold	USD 35 000 - 45 000	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1956	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
Interior type	Leather	Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Convertible / Roadster
		Exterior brand colour	Beige

Description

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Essen

Germany

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Admission by catalogue only - admits two.

Registration Number: EU taxes paid Chassis Number: 1210406502809

Launched at the 1955 Frankfurt Show, the attractive 190 SL roadster looked very similar to the 300 SL, but thanks to more modest underpinnings it cost a great deal less. Based on the 180 saloon of 1953 - Mercedes-Benz's first car to use a unitary construction body/chassis - the 190 SL sported all round coil spring suspension and power assisted drum brakes. Power came from a 1,897cc version of the 180 saloon's four cylinder engine which, via twin Solex carburettors, produced 120bhp at 5,700rpm and 101lb/ft at 3,800rpm. Allied to a four-speed manual gearbox, this endowed the sleek, aerodynamic and comparatively light 190 SL with a 115mph top speed and 0-60mph acceleration in

a respectable 13.0 seconds.

The car on offer here has recently been imported from the US to Spain; however, all taxes have be

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